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OUTLINES.

The jury in the Tillman trial after twenty hours deliberation returned a verdict of acquittal. —— Miss Helen Kelly was shot and killed at Butte, Mont., by Albert Beckman. —— U. S. revenue official in Texas complains of ill treatment of negroes in Rusk county, Texas. —— There is talk in Paris of a Franco-Italian alliance. —— Steamer at Mobile reports an earthquake off the Cuban coast on September 20th. —— Officials of the Southern railway were entertained yesterday in Atlanta. —— A new counterfeit ten-dollar U. S. note is in circulation. —— The hearing in the U. S. Shipbuilding Company investigation was continued yesterday. —— Conferences between Russian and Japanese representatives indicate that negotiations are progressing towards a pacific solution of the Far Eastern question. —— Believed in London that Japan will insist on Russia's fulfillment of promises. —— Gen. Sherman's statue in Washington was unveiled yesterday. —— Pacific Express Company's employes are on a strike. —— Yellow fever at Laredo, Texas, is increasing. —— Unsuccessful attempt to dynamite a train on the Northern Pacific railroad, was made yesterday. —— Young woman at Los Angeles, Cal., shot and killed by an unknown man who afterwards killed himself. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2 per cent., offered at 2 per cent.; cotton steady at 9.90c; flour was firm and held higher; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 85½c. at elevator; corn—spot steady, No. 2 53c. at elevator; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 41½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine quiet at 59½@60c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 15.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .77 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Except a few light local rains generally fair weather has prevailed in the belt. Temperatures have continued nearly stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday; rain Saturday; fresh north shifting to east winds.

Port Almanac---October 16.

Sun Rises	6.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.24 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 16 M.
High Water at Southport	4.12 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.42 P. M.

Japan protests against the Russian bear hugging Miss Korea.

Nearly all the daily newspapers now have a funny column. Funny, isn't it?

Every paragrapher in the country claims to have been first to announce that Sir Thomas Lipton lost the cup, but saved his vermiform appendix.

Next thing you know some enterprising Yankee will be in North Carolina advertising pure-bred razor-back hogs with a pedigree two hundred years old.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good." The eighteen lawyers in the Tillman case and the twelve in the Haywood case will make a good thing out of it.

The Republicans of New York call the Democratic ticket Murphy's ticket. And they seem entirely oblivious of the fact that the Republican Fusion ticket is Platt's ticket.

The Republican bosses and newspapers are now confident of Low's election. After the votes are counted they will feel that it is better to have bragged and lost than never to have bragged at all.

Newspapers that favor the Platt ticket in New York are unanimous in the opinion that Murphy's leadership has been "stupid." In the language of the poet, "that remains to be seen."

The article headed "Prosperity Index" that appeared in the STAR yesterday met with cordial approval. If the facts given could be generally known at the North it would bring prosperity to our city.

"It is announced that Secretary Shaw will go to Ohio and 'speak for ten days.'" Great Scott, where is the wind to come from?—*Richmond News Leader.*—Pshaw! That's dead easy. It will come from Chicago.

The statistician of the Charleston *Post* says: "The profit to the government on pennies pays the entire expense of the mint." Now the STAR wishes to know who pays for the XXX rye and the sugar.

Yes sir, the razor-back, or pine rooter, is rooting his way to the front. Canadian packers are now calling for the production of lean hogs of lighter weight. And the *News and Courier* says of it: "The description of the Canadian bacon hog would answer very well for a description of a South Carolina razor-back, so much despised by the fashionable pork growers of the present day, and yet after all the best hog in the world. The razor-back is triumphing at last."

ENDORSED HON. J. H. SMALL.

Wilmington's Leading Commercial Body Wants Him on Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

At an enthusiastic special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, unanimous endorsement was given to the Hon. Jno. H. Small, of Washington, N. C., for appointment as a member of the committee on Rivers and Harbors at the next session of the National Congress. The North Carolina delegation in both houses are called upon to use their best endeavor to secure Mr. Small's appointment and a copy of the resolution adopted was ordered forwarded with the request to each.

President J. A. Taylor was in the chair at the meeting; Mr. G. J. Boney acted as temporary secretary, and the following were among those present: Chairman H. W. Malloy and Messrs. B. F. Hall, W. E. Worth and Capt. S. F. Craig, of the Chamber Committee on Harbor, Shipping and Commerce; Messrs. T. D. Love, S. F. Craig, G. J. Boney, Walker Taylor, Geo. R. French and George O. Gaylord. President Taylor having explained that the meeting had been called at the request of the Harbor, Shipping and Commerce Committee for the purpose outlined above, Mr. Malloy introduced the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Hall and unanimously carried:

Resolved: That this Chamber endorse for appointment on the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the next Congress, the Hon. Jno. H. Small, and that the North Carolina delegation be requested to use their best efforts to accomplish this purpose. Further: That a copy of this resolution be sent to each of our Senators and congressman from this State."

LOCAL DOTS.

— The open season for shooting partridges expired yesterday and the fields were full of hunters.

— The schooner "Gem" cleared yesterday for Boston with cargo of lumber consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

— Fishermen are making unusually large hauls of mullets this week. The packing houses in Wilmington are working overtime.

— There will be an important meeting of the Epworth League at Grace M. E. church to-night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

— Messrs. McNair & Pearsall, wholesale grocers, are moving from across the street to their handsome new building at southeast corner of Nutt and Walnut streets.

— A car-load of fine milch cows has just been received at Davis' stables on Market street; also a few well broken horses and other stock. See advertisement.

— Southport citizens held a mass meeting at the Court House last night to discuss the matter of a site for a new school building which it is proposed to erect in that city.

— Friends in Wilmington will regret to hear that Mr. A. H. Evans, of Town Creek, recently suffered a slight stroke of paralysis which affects his left side. However, he doing very well.

— A young man who wishes to learn the printing trade in a Job Office may secure a place by application at the STAR office. Must be a resident of Wilmington, and between 14 and 17 years of age.

— Hardin's Palace Pharmacy has just received a fresh supply of bulbs for Fall planting. Hyacinths, lilies, tulips, crocus, etc., the best quality and variety of bulbs on the market.

— Asheville *Citizen*: "Capt. Robt. Johnson, U. S. A., is here from Wilmington. Capt. and Mrs. Johnson and son are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Garrett, in Baltimore."

— A very handsome monument is being erected over the grave of Capt. W. R Kenan in Oakdale cemetery. The monument was built by Delehanty, of Philadelphia, and two expert workmen are here erecting it.

— The Norwegian steamer "Turbin," Capt. Knudsen, completed cargo of lumber here yesterday and cleared in the afternoon for Gibara, Cuba. The cargo is consigned by S. & W. H. Northrop; vessel by Heide & Co.

— Mrs. Martha Ann Dosher, one of the oldest residents of Southport, passed away at her home after a long illness early last Sunday morning. Three children survive her. Mrs. Thos. St. George, Mrs. E. H. Adkins and Mrs. Walker Newton.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Thompson W. Holcombe and wife, of Washington, D. C., transferred to Henry C. Green, of Wilmington, for $1,230, house and lot on east side of Sixth street, 99 feet north of Red Cross street, 33x165 feet in size, together with an easment over adjoining property.

— One of the two negroes arrested Wednesday morning on a charge, the nature of which the police would not disclose, was not in the police station yesterday afternoon. The presumption is that he was arrested on suspicion and subsequently discharged, no evidence against him having been found.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The David Co.—Fall suits.
Milch Cows—For sale.
Y. M. C. A.—Lovett's Boston Stars.

ALL BUT DROWNED.

Mr. W. W. Thigpen and Colored Man Had a Narrow Escape Yesterday Afternoon.

SKIFF CAPSIZED WITH THEM.

In Mid-Stream They Clung to Overturned Boat Until Help Reached Them. Fine Breech-Loading Gun Lost. Unpleasant Experience.

Benumbed with the cold and clinging for half an hour of more to the bottom of a small skiff which had capsized in the middle of the Cape Fear river, nearly opposite Northrop's mill, where the stream is widest, Mr. W. W. Thigpen, chief engineer at the power station of the C. R., L. & P. Co. in the southern section of the city, and Joe Williams, a negro woodpasser at the same plant, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

Mr. Thigpen had taken his gun and employed the negro to row him across the river to Alligator Creek, where he proposed to have an afternoon's sport at gunning. When they had proceeded some distance off shore, Mr. Thigpen had occasion to shift his position in the canoe and in doing so he capsized the small craft. Both men pitched into the rather icy water and clung to the wreck for dear life, neither of them daring to turn loose and swim the long distance to shore, handicapped as they were with their hunting clothes on.

They shouted for help and at length Mr. Jordan Branch, Jr., saw their predicament and hastened to launch a boat for their rescue. Two colored employes of the Eccleston Lumber Company—John Watters and Zeb Harriss—manned the boat from Skinner's shipyard and soon had the men ashore.

Mr. Thigpen was very nearly exhausted when the boat reached him and was naturally very cold. He will not crave another experience like it. Besides having the rather cold plunge and losing the afternoon's sport at hunting, he lost a fine double-barrelled breech-loading gun, which went to the bottom when the skiff capsized. Upon reaching the shore, he hastened home to provide himself with dry raiment. The negro did likewise.

LOVETT'S BOSTON STARS.

Opening Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course Next Tuesday Evening.

Lovett's Boston Stars which come to the Y. M. C. A. auditorium as the opening attraction in the Star Course this season are said to have no equals as high-class entertainers. It is said that at many places where the company has appeared this year, it has played to "standing room only" and that no company perhaps ever received so many re-calls.

The sale of season tickets for 1903-1904 has been all that the management could ask, but there are a few left at the very low price of $2.00 for the eight entertainments. The sale of seats for the Boston Stars will begin at DeRosset's to-morrow. Reserved seats are 75c.; general admission 50c.

L'AGILE GERMAN CLUB OFFICERS.

Popular Organization Begins New Season Under Favorable Auspices.

L'Agile German Club held an enthusiastic meeting last night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Tom Moore.
Vice President—S. C. Potts.
Sec. and Treas.—W. L. Walker.
Leader—O. A. Wiggins.
Governing Board—Messrs. Tom Moore, S. C. Potts, W. L. Walker, W. P. Boger, P. W. Davis, W. L. Moore and E. S. Nash.

The club begins the new season with very bright prospects. The date for the opening Fall german will be announced later.

Basket Ball Game To-night.

There is great interest in the exhibition basket ball game to be played at the Y. M. C. A. to-night between the "Reds," captained by Wilbur Dosher, and the "Yellows," led by Capt. J. J. Loughlin. The line-up for the "Reds" is as follows: Forwards, A. Dosher, R. Schulken; Centre, W. L. Willford; Guards, W. Dosher and R. Green. Yellows: Forwards, J. S. Hooper, W. A. Little; Centre, J. J. Loughlin; Guards, A. C. Boney, LeRoy Smith.

Lifting Quarantines.

The Health Department yesterday lifted the quarantine for diphtheria at the residence of Mr. George Harriss, 507 Dock street, Mr. Harriss' little daughter having recovered. In the afternoon the quarantine for scarlet fever at the residence of Mr. William Nicstile, Sixth and Red Cross streets, was lifted, Mr. Niestile's little son having recovered. Another quarantine for scarlet fever at 419 Campbell street will be lifted this morning.

Rev. C. G. Vardell Here.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, president of the Red Springs Seminary (now the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music), is in the city, the guest of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. President Vardell will speak Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the interest of the Twentieth Century movement by the North Carolina Synod, and in the afternoon at 5 o'clock he will speak to young men at the Y. M. C. A.

LOW WATER STILL BAR TO RIVER NAVIGATION.

Stage in Cape Fear Said to be Unprecedented in Duration—Many Obstructions in the Channel.

Although navigation of the Cape Cape Fear river is still almost in the range of impossibility on account of low water and innumerable snags and obstructions on the bottom, the steamer "Hurl" managed to get in port last night from Elizabethtown. The "Highlander," which left Fayetteville two days ago for Wilmington, passed Elizabethtown at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, but a later report said she had struck bottom again and was floundering about in the stream below Elizabethtown like a big fish out of water. It is not known when she will arrive here. The present low stage of water is said by steamboat men to be almost unprecedented. The number of obstructions in the river appears also to be larger than ever before and an effort will likely be made to get the government to remove them.

"The locks and dams are all right in their place," remarked an up-river man last night, "but with the man who tries to get a boat up the river over the logs and stumps now lying on the bottom, there are several other kinds of 'dams'."

The "Tar Heel," which recently jammed a hole in her hull above Elizabethtown and lay on the bottom a week or two, came off the ways at Skinner's yesterday at noon. Either she or the "Hurl" will probably clear for Elizabethtown this afternoon about 5 o'clock.

THE CARNIVAL NEXT WEEK.

Newbern People Pleased With the Layton Shows—Contest for the Queen.

Only three days now and the carnival will have the town. The committees of arrangement were very active yesterday and last night a general meeting was held at which the finishing touches were added to all the preparations. Reports from Newbern are that every show of the Layton Company is clean and of the average for a street fair. Editor Stevens, of the Newbern *Journal*, who arrived yesterday, voices the sentiment expressed above as to the quality of the various attractions and his paper gives the following endorsement:

"Too much cannot be said of the character of the shows. They are excellent. No one need fear any vulgarity or improper thing in the performance of them. They are receiving a richly deserved patronage."

Yesterday work was begun on the "country store," which is a feature of every well regulated carnival. It is located near the postoffice upon the same site as the "emporium" which attracted so many eager customers last season.

The voting contest for "Queen of the Carnival," after the various withdrawals, opened again yesterday, and last night the committee announced the result as follows:

Miss Amanda Bennett	68
Miss Genevieve P. Jones	63
Miss Annie Mae Ramsey	49
Miss Richter	30
Total	210

Miss Jones desires to thank her friends for the kindness shown in the contest, but she declines to allow her name to be used in the future.

Sales of Tobacco.

A big double sale of tobacco will take place on the Wilmington market to-day. Twenty thousand pounds are now on the floor ready for the auctioneer and the buyers appear anxious. Field Manager James Dodd says that he is expecting a big consignment of fine wrappers from Georgetown, S. C., on the New York steamer to-night or early to-morrow.

Cumberland Fair Marshals.

The following marshals from Wilmington have been appointed for the Cumberland county fair the week of Nov. 4th: R. H. Gwaltney, Cliff. Hopkins, Wm. S. Bernard, Harry Smallbones, Frank H. Stedman, W. Van Hardin, A. S. Williams, R. L. Williams, Wm. McGirt, Dawson Latham, O. H. Page and E. Cliff Cohen.

Another Brewery Depot.

It is learned now upon good authority that a new agency for a large brewery will certainly be established here and it is said that Mr. Jno. M. Wright, now in charge of the Home Brewing Company's interests here, will be manager. The new concern will occupy the building now being vacated by Messrs. McNair & Pearsall.

Monster Tramp Coming.

Southport *Standard*: "The British steamship "Oceano," 3,050 tons, bound from Beary, Eng., to Wilmington for a cargo of cotton, will be the largest steamer that ever came to this port. She is expected to arrive in about a week."

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The local cotton market advanced yesterday to 9.37½c. for middling. Receipts were 2,750 bales against 3,421 same day last year. The tone of the market is steady. Spirits turpentine here was quiet at 55½c.; receipts 29 casks.

Landed Big Shark.

Southport *Standard*: "Mr. John W. Fullwood came in from Frying Pan Lightship last week, and has accepted a position at the U. S. Quarantine Station. He told us of a shark that was caught by the crew of the ship last month, which was of unusual size. It measured 9 feet and 11½ inches long, 18 inches across the head and 22 inches across its back."

ANTI-SALOON FORCES.

Mass Meeting of League and All Citizens Interested at the Y. M. C. A. To-night.

NO PLANS WERE GIVEN OUT.

Admitted, However, That Question for Consideration is Whether Time is Ripe for Holding an Election Under the Watts Law.

The STAR is requested to announce that there will be a general meeting of the Wilmington Anti-Saloon League at the Y. M. C. A. building to-night at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to attend and all those who are interested in the question of better conditions in the regulation of the liquor traffic, whether they are a member of the League or not, will be welcomed.

At this meeting, it is understood from an authoritative source, that the question of consideration will be as to whether the present is an opportune time for inaugurating a movement looking to the holding of an election in the city under the provisions of the Watts' Law, passed by the last Legislature.

A prominent officer of the League whom a representative of the STAR interviewed last night, would consent to no further anticipation of the probable result of the meeting than is outlined in the announcement above.

THE CHARGES OF BEER SELLING.

Women in Police Court Waived Examination and Were Bound Over.

In the police court yesterday at noon the three women charged with selling beer without license, through their counsel, waived examination and were bound over to the Superior Court. The Mayor at first fixed bond at $350 each, but counsel demurred to those amounts upon the grounds that they were excessive and more than enough to ensure the attendants upon the higher court. After argument the bond of Trixy Johnson was made $100 and the bonds of Mabel Carleton and Laura Keetor were fixed at $50 each. The cash was deposited and the defendants were released. Besides the City Clerk and Treasurer, who was summoned to testify that the women paid no license to sell beer, the only other witness appearing on the docket is that of D. T. Turley, whom it is presumed, was hired by the police to work up the cases.

Brunswick County Veterans.

The Southport *Standard* says the third annual reunion of veterans at supply last Friday was a big success and the attendance the largest on record. The Veterans Association elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President Isaac Milliken, Secretary John Jenrette, Treasurer Valentine Smith; Executive Committee, Messrs. R. W. McKeithan, I. W. Harrelson, H. M. Hewett, S. F. Williams, John Wescott and C. C. Little. Resolutions of thanks were extended to the community and to Capt. R. W. McKeithan, in particular, for the hospitable manner in which the veterans were entertained.

Dogs an Unmixed Nuisance.

The Board of Stewards of Trinity M. E. Church, of Southport, has adopted the following unique resolution, clipped from this week's issue of the *Standard*: "Moved and carried, that this Board of Stewards regard the presence of dogs at our services as an unmixed nuisance, and therefore deprecate the habit of some in allowing their dogs to follow them to church, and are determined henceforth to have the sexton clear the house of them by force."

Southport Personals.

Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Dan. Ruark, of Wilmington, spent Sunday last in Southport. —— Father Dennen, of Wilmington, spent Sunday last at Fort Caswell. —— Mrs. J. H. McKoy, Mrs. Eugene Maffitt and Mrs. W. L. Smith, of Wilmington, were in the city for a few hours yesterday. —— Misses Louise Bellamy, Julia Gore and Hallie Saunders came down from Wilmington yesterday. Miss Gore will spend several days at the Stuart House."

Mr. Kidder Goes to Florida.

Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Fred Kidder, the owner of Kendal rice plantation, and who is so well known throughout the Cape Fear section, left yesterday for Miami, Fla., where he will engage in the cultivation of fruit and early truck. Mr. Kidder will not discontinue his rice plantation, but says that it will be only partially cultivated in the future. He expects to return sometime in December, and will divide his time between his work in Florida and Kendal plantation."

Brunswick Timber Lands.

Southport *Standard*: "Mr. J. J. Wolfenden, of Newbern, who recently purchased the Green Swamp lands, and Mr. John Moores, of Findlay, Ohio, who is travelling passenger agent of the Ohio Central Railroad, were in Southport for a few hours on Tuesday. We could learn nothing in regard to their visit, but it is understood that there is some significance connected with their trip to Southport."

— Louis Lavender, a negro, arrested several days ago upon suspicion of having stolen a cheese which he was exposing for sale at a marvellously low figure, was discharged from the police station yesterday, no evidence against him having developed.

AT THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSE.

Black Patti Troubadours Held the Boards Last Night—Marie Wainwright and "Hoity-Toity" Coming.

The Black Patti Troubadors played to a large and well pleased audience at the Academy last night. Messrs. Voelckel & Nolan, the proprietors, have surrounded the famous colored singer with a company of real artists and from the beginning to the end of the performance, there's something doing and that something always brings forth storms of applause from the audience. The company travels in two private cause and will leave this morning for Florence, S. C.

Mr. Walter Floyd, one of the advance representatives of Weber & Fields' great musical success "Hoity-Toity," which will appear here next Thursday evening, spent yesterday in the city. Weber & Fields have established an enviable reputation as leading producers of musical comedy travesties and on the single production of "Hoity-Toity," it is said they have lavished $25,000. It comes to Wilmington with a cast of fifty people from a run of one solid year in New York at their celebrated Broadway theatre. The book and lyrics of "Hoity-Toity" are by Edgar Smith, the music by that master musician John Stromberg. The scenery of "Hoity-Toity" is beautiful, and it is said that the dazzling loveliness and fabulous glory of the costumes will be a revelation, even in these days of utter disregard of money in the staging of musical comedies.

Everywhere Miss Marie Wainwright has appeared in the South this season she has been greeted by large and fashionable audiences and the press comments upon her "Viola" in "Twelfth Night" have been most enthusiastic She will appear here next Tuesday evening and the sale of seats will begin at Plummer's to-morrow morning. All seats downstairs, with the exception of the last four rows, and the first two rows upstairs, will be $1.50. The four rows excepted downstairs will be $1. The Newport News *Press* of this week says of Miss Wainwright's appearance in that city:

Miss Marie Wainwright and a well balanced company presented Shakespeare's enjoyable comedy, "Twelfth Night," at the Academy of Music yesterday, matinee and night. Where all did well, there is little need of specific praise. As the beautiful and complicated little love story of the master playwright, with its accompaniment of wit and buffoonery, was unfolded, the audience vociferously gave evidence of its approval of the play and players.

Miss Wainwright makes a faultless Viola, Miss Meta Rogers, a splendid and sprightly Olivia, and Miss Stella Machefert as Maria, the mischievous maid, won a large share of the applause. The buffoonery of the play was in the hands of J. K. Applebee, as Sir Toby Belch; Spottiswood Aitken, as Sir Andrew Aguecheek, and Robert Lee Allen, as the clown. Each handled his difficult part with ability. Arthur Row made an exceptionally good Malvolio.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. P. H. Kornegay, of Kenansville, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. M. Harper, of Kinston, was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Editor C. L. Stevens, of the Newbern *Journal*, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson returned yesterday from Lincolnton.

— Senator Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. D. M. Pearsall, of Florence, was here yesterday on business with the A. C. L.

— Mrs. W. R. Barringer and little daughter of Florence are visiting friends in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark and Mrs. S. G. Wooten, of Clarkton, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

— Mrs. W. M. Parsley and Mrs. T. E Sprunt left yesterday morning for Washington, N.C., to visit friends.

— Capt. Robert Green returned yesterday from Newbern, where he spent a couple of days rounding up the fakirs who are expected to strike town with the carnival next week.

— Messrs. "Henri" Gerken and "Bill" Morrison, as the *Journal* chooses to register them, returned yesterday from Newbern, where they went as envoys plenipotentiary to see the carnival.

CAN'T TAX SALARIES OF JUDGES.

Supreme Court So Decided in Lengthy Opinion Delivered Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 15.—In an elaborate opinion delivered to-day the Supreme Court rules in the case of Judge Thos. R. Purnell vs. Sheriff Page, of Wake county, that judges of the United States and State courts and the exclusive officers of those respective governments, are not liable for the State tax on incomes, their reason being chiefly that the power to tax includes the power to destroy, and if a State were allowed to tax a United States officer one dollar it might tax him to the full amount of his salary and thus arrest all the measures of government.

Import Portuguese Labor.

The Newbern *Journal* of yesterday says: "Mr. A. B. Dawson left on the steamer "Neuse" last night to go to New Bedford, Mass., to secure 175 Portuguese laborers for several firms here, who believe that these men are the best kind of help in lumber or heavy work. It is said that several lumber companies will engage a part of these men."

Fall Suits,

Fall Overcoats,

Raincoats.

With such a superb stock as ours it is no wonder we do business!

It would be surprising if we didn't!

The "H. S. & M." leads every advance in Men's Attire!

THE A. DAVID CO.,

MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

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SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Opinions Handed Down in Fifth Judicial District Cases—Other Decisions.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 15.—The Supreme Court handed down opinions to-day as follows: Purnell vs. Page, Wake, affirmed; Barnes vs. Railroad, Harnett, error; Railroad vs. Newton, Pender, appeal dismissed; Carroll vs. McMillan, Pender, error; McArthur vs. Mathis, Duplin, error; Solomon vs. Sewerage Co., New Hanover, affirmed; Perkins vs. Brinkley, Warren, plaintiff's appeal affirmed; Drake vs. Howell, Hertford, new trial; Hudnell vs. Lumber Co., Beaufort, no error; Kerr vs. Hicks, from Sampson, petition to rehear dismissed.

The following cases were disposed of per curiam order: Stanley vs. Raspberry, Lenoir, affirmed; Hawkins vs. Lumber Co., Lenoir, affirmed; Barrow vs. Cotton Mills, Wake, affirmed; Motzno vs. Railroad, Wake, affirmed; Montague vs. Williams, Wake, affirmed on authority of Stanley vs. Baird, 118 N. C. 75; Tow vs. Blue, from Cumberland, Campbell vs. Life Association and McIntyre vs. Life Association, from Robeson, in all three, docketed and dismissed under rule 17.

Completion of the Bennettsville & Cheraw Railroad Into Bennettsville, S. C.

The Bennettsville & Cheraw Railroad has been completed and is open for business for all stations between Kullocks, S. C., and Bennettsville, S. C. Below will be found a list of stations on the Bennettsville & Cheraw Railroad with the distances from Kullocks, S. C., where connection is made with this line.

Kullocks, S. C.
Irby, S. C., 3 miles.
Everett, S. C., 7 miles.
Madeline, S. C., 8 miles.
Islay, S. C., 12 miles.
Bennettsville, S. C., 14 miles.
No agent. Freight must be prepaid.

Tariffs of through rates between the principal Eastern, Western and Southern points and Bennettsville & Cheraw Railroad stations have been issued, and the new line into Bennettsville, S. C., via the Seaboard Air Line Railway and the Bennettsville & Cheraw Railroad solicits your patronage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Beginning Thursday, October 15th, a car will leave Front and Princess streets daily (Sundays excepted) for Delgado and the Golf Club at 3:30 and 4 P. M.
CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, L. & P. CO.
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FOR SALE.

Just received a car-load fine Milch Cows. Can be bought cheap. Also a few good broke Horses, one extra good draft Horse. Also a very fine city broke Horse that any lady can drive, at S. J. DAVIS' STABLES,
oct 16 3t 208 & 210 Market street.

STAR COURSE.

Y. M. C. A. AUDITORIUM,
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1903.
LOVETT'S BOSTON STARS.
The first entertainment.
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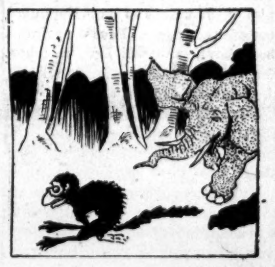

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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 16.

THE IMMIGRATION LAWS.

The approaching Congress will have to make another attempt to find a proper solution of the immigration problem. This is the only government in the world that has to wrestle with such a problem, and with us it has grown so big that it seriously threatens the peace and stability of our government. It is gratifying to national pride to point to the fact that population increases by leaps and bounds, jumping from 30,000,000 to 50,000,000, and then to 70,000,000, but national pride will not save us from being overrun by an undesirable population. In the early days of the republic that great statesman, Thomas Jefferson, thought it might possibly be best to forbid immigration altogether, holding that it would be safer to grow slowly from our own native born than to admit the thousands from from Europe who had grown up under all the teachings of monarchies. That doctrine was possibly too strong for those early years, for the influx was not very great, and those who came were of the sturdiest and best of the old world, coming here because they loved liberty, especially of conscience.

Those who came were fleeing from oppressions in the old world, seek-homes in a land where they could worship God after their own desires, or to escape political persecutions. Hence they were of the most desirable class of immigrants. Most of them brought some capital with them, and invested it here, helping us to grow in material prosperity as well as in population. Later the class changed somewhat, in this that they were not so well off as to earthly possessions, but still they were of the sturdy, honest, hard-working people, and coming here were soon filled with a wholesome love for our institutions and our laws.

The tide increased, and as it increased the quality deteriorated, until now a large part of those who come are of the most undesirable citizens. But that is not all. If the tide keeps on the grave question will be what are we to do in the years to come with our American-born boys. The demands for labor are more than filled by immigration, and so great is this excess of labor that it is one of the cardinal principles of the unions to limit the number of apprentices. Thus American-born boys, who will have to labor for a living, are already, in a large degree, forced out of the chance in the market for skilled labor, and must content themselves with a place among the unskilled workmen of the country.

Unless some check is found against this increasing tide of immigration this condition of affairs must grow worse from year to year. Immigration laws have been enacted from time to time, but except as regards the Chinese, the bars have been put up only as against criminals and paupers. A vast majority of the immigrants now admitted do not come here fleeing from oppression, do not come loving our institutions, loving liberty, but come wholly because of the belief that labor is more plenty in America, and is better paid than in the old countries. Thousands of them live here for years and never become assimilated to our institutions, never become citizens in the better and truer sense of the word. They may take out naturalization papers, and may vote at elections, but never become Americans.

They bring with them their vendettas, their hatreds, their dislikes of the control of law and order. It will require great wisdom on the part of our law-makers to find a safe solution for this perplexing problem. All admit that more stringent laws are needed, but where and how to draw the line is the troublesome part. Politicians are the most cowardly people in the world. On every question that comes up the first consideration with them is as to how it will affect their votes. Broad and enlightened statesmanship could find a way out of the difficulty, but will broad and enlightened statesmanship rule?—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. C. T. U. Tickets sold October 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.25.

Richmond, Va.—Third Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Exhibition Association. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, inclusive. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $8.30. THOS. D. MEARES. †

No Quick Rates.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LICENSES.

Recognized by Law the Healers Are Required to Pay.

[*Raleigh News and Observer.*]

The Christian Science people, greatly pleased at the law affecting them passed by the last Legislature, are apt also to be pleased with the fact that the law recognizes them as healers, and that it gives them a license to heal.

This license of $5, annually, required of physicians, has been required of them, and how this came about in Kinston is told of in the Kinston *Free Press* as follows:

Sheriff Wooten issued license yesterday to two Christian Science healers in this city. This is probably the first issued to the healers of this sect in the State. Upon the request of a prominent healer of the church, the section of the Machinery Act of the Legislature covering it was shown. Whereupon application for license was made and obtained.

The section, after enumerating the different professions for which license must be obtained to carry them on in the State, further says: "And all other professionals who practice the art of healing for pay, shall pay a license fee of $5." This was construed to include the healers of the Christian Science church, and license was accordingly taken out.

The idea prevails that the late General Assembly of North Carolina relieved the healers of this sect from paying this fee, but this is not so. The Board only excused them from a medical examination before a board of medical examiners.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Curious, is it not, how politicians, in speaking of one another, say, "He has worked for the party so long that he deserves the office," as if an opportunity to work hard in the public service were a prize to be awarded. Yet it is equally curious that those who hold this view always remain petty politicians and never become statesmen—even after they are dead.—*Youth's Companion.*

—— One of the things that are most needed to restrain the excesses of both labor and capital in America is a clearer appreciation of the moral duties that all classes owe to each other and that each class owes to its own members, and no institution is in a better position to inculcate the moral and religious lessons necessary to bring about such an appreciation than the pulpit.—*Kansas City Journal.*

—— Sixty thousand employes of the anthracite coal companies are now working little more than half time in order to restrict the output and keep up prices. It is estimated that by Nov. 1st the normal production will have been restricted 1,200,000 tons. The men will lose $1,000,000 in wages and the public will pay top-notch prices for coal. This reminds us that the consumer is still "It."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—— A university professor has figured it out that 2,000 years will be required so to educate the people of the globe to the point when wars will no longer be known. This is because there are so many barbarous, uncivilized and even savage people in the world. It certainly ought not to take the intelligent population of a great nation but a short time to reach the conclusion that all labor difficulties can and will be settled by peaceful arbitration by the consent of the parties to such disputes. Such a consummation would be a crowning glory of the enlightened progress of the century.—*New Orleans Picayune, Dem.*

—— Mr. Roosevelt believes that the result in Maryland this Fall will have a great moral effect upon the Presidential contest of next year. Eliminating the fact that Senator Gorman is a candidate, though unavowed, for the Democratic nomination, the outcome of the race issue raised in Maryland will certainly be linked in the minds of many with the criticism that has been launched at the President along this line. In addition, the election in the State this Fall will be a preliminary to the grand clash of ballots in 1904. These are some of the reasons why Mr. Roosevelt has given more attention to the condition of things there in the last week than he has to those in any other State where a campaign is on.—*Wyshington Post, Ind.*

—— The plasterers' society of this city has taken what seems to be a sensible step in arranging to dispense with the services of its four walking delegates and to abolish the office. The president of the society, as is right and proper, will receive a salary and his expenses, and will do the work commonly apportioned to the "business agents." Why should he not? The most important business of a union is its dealing with employers. Why should not that work be done by its highest officer? If the plan now adopted by the plasterers had been last spring the rule of the housesmiths, there would have been no "Sam Parks issue" and the workmen of this city would be the better off by many millions of dollars.—*New York World, Ind.*

—— Some Americans who have long regarded Great Britain as rich, prosperous and powerful industrially and commercially must be more or less surprised by the Chamberlain-Balfour pronunciamentoes of calamity which represents the empire as on the verge of dissolution and its people as in the very shadow of poverty and distress. If all such will recall to mind some of the leading features of the Cleveland campaigns for the Presidency they will be able to explain the matter to their entire satisfaction. The trouble across the water just now is that the tories are attempting to scare the British out of their wits with the familiar American spectre of "British free trade."—*Chicago Chronicle, Ind.*

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c.

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TWINKLINGS.

—"I thought Miss Pumpleigh figured on marrying Jack." "So she did, but another girl with more money outfigured her."—*Smart Set.*

The Man—Didn't you promise to love, honor and obey me? The Woman—Didn't you promise to endow me with all your worldly goods?—*Chicago Tribune.*

— She—Oh! just look at the lovely apples those boys are getting. Do you suppose they grow wild? He—No, but I fancy the owner does.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "What are you grinning about, John?" "The landlord forgot to charge me for the gallon of sea water I swallowed while I was in bathing."—*Louisville Herald.*

— The City Man—I don't see any chopping block about for killing chickens. The Country Man—No, the automobiles kill most of 'em now.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

—"I see," said Brother Dickey, "dis yer race problem is come ter de front ag'in. Hit's ez frequent ez de chills in Spring time en ez popular ez a rattlesnake de year roun'!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Jackson Trays—My wife found a half-dozen poker chips in my pocket this morning. Seven Supp—Whew! what did she say? Jackson Trays—Lectured me on my carelessness in not having cashed them in.—*Catholic Times.*

— Mr. Hayseed—There aint nothin' that St Peters loves more'n newspaper notoriety. Mrs. Mrs. Hayseed—What's he bin a doin' now? Mr. Hayseed—Paintin' his barn agin, an there ain't no occasion fur it, 'cept ter git his name in the paper.—*Judge.*

— Mrs. Stubb: John, I don't believe the man you gave the dime to is really blind. Mr. Stubb: Why not, my dear? Mrs. Stubb: I heard him whisper to his partner that he was going down the street to get an eye-opener.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "There," remarked the visitor to Washington, "is a very well-preserved man, apparently." "Yes," the resident of the capital replied, "he ought to be. He's one of the Government food tasters, and has been living on pickling liquids for a week or two."—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— Stranger—Are the waiters here attentive to you? Pretty Cashier—Sir-r-r! Stranger—Oh, no offence, I assure you. I was only carrying out the instructions as printed on the bill of fare, which says, "Please report any inattention of waiters to cashier." And I thought if they were inattentive to you I would report them—that's all.—*Baltimore American.*

Turtles Tenacious of Life.

The way cats cling to their proverbial nine lives is well known, but the average turtle will make a tougher stand than nine ordinary cats. Perhaps boiling will kill a turtle at once, but any other method seems hopeless.

The severed head of a snapping turtle will bite for an hour after separation from the body. But more wonderful is the indifference of the green turtle of the West Indies to mutilation. A party of naturalists lately returned give an account of an experience which proves beyond doubt that the green turtle's indifference does not lie in its head.

A green turtle found on the beach turned and made for the water. One of the party severed its head with an ax and turned the body around. The headless turtle ran, then stopped and turned toward the water again.

Melba In a Temper.

When Mme. Melba first tasted the sweets of fashionable life a Boston woman of fashion captured her for a dinner. The Boston woman loaded her guest with attentions, and after the dinner she said to Melba, "You will give us a little song tonight, dear Mme. Melba?" But the songstress refused. The Boston woman pleaded and said petulantly: "I am quite sure my guests will be disappointed. Really you are quite unkind." This infuriated the high spirited singer, and she answered: "My terms as a dinner entertainer are $2,000. You may see my manager if you want me to sing for your guests." Then Melba got her wraps and went away in a frenzy of anger.

What He Missed.

"An old negro living in Carrollton," relates the Bosworth (Mo.) Star-Sentinel, "was taken ill and called in a physician of his race to prescribe for him. But the old man did not seem to be getting better, and finally a white physician was called. Soon after arriving Dr. S. felt the darky's pulse for a moment and then examined his tongue. 'Did your other doctor take your temperature?' he asked. 'I don't know, sah,' he answered feebly; 'I hain't missed anything but my watch as yit, boss.'"

The Shorter Way.

"I understand that you have been experimenting with a view to discovering the philosopher's stone?" said the boyhood friend.

"Yes," said the intellectual man. "If I discover it, I shall become rich."

"But what's the use of waiting so long? Why don't you get stone straight from the quarry and get rich on paving and building contracts the same as I did?"—Washington Star.

It Was a Draw.

Red Gulch Joe—Did you say that thar fight between Scar Faced Sam an' Lasso Bill wuz a draw?

Brimstone Ike—Yes, an', unforchinitly'fer Sam, Lasso Bill drawed fust.—Baltimore American.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup' and take no other kind.

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Mrs. Patterson

Made Miserable by Neuralgia

1615 Bedford Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., August 27, 1903.

MRS. NORA PATTERSON SAYS: "For many years the pains of neuralgia kept me from sleeping. I became nervous and irritable and felt generally miserable. I consulted my family doctor and he prescribed for me, but still I could not sleep. A friend advised me to take Paine's Celery Compound. I hesitated a long time for I never had any faith in advertised medicines. Finally I tried a bottle and I felt such an improvement that I continued to take it until I had taken three bottles. It completely restored my health and I can sleep now as well as any one. My nervousness has disappeared and my appetite is fine."

Paine's Celery Compound Cured Her.

THE TOWN OF YAFA.

Famous In History and the Most Interesting Spot In Palestine.

Yafa is a little town that was many times destroyed alike by Jews, Assyrians, Egyptians, Greeks, Romans and Turks. It was to Yafa that Hiram, king of Tyre, sent the cedar wood "in flotes" which from there were taken to Jerusalem for Solomon's temple. Jonah sailed from this little town to Tarshish when fleeing from the face of the Lord. It was in Yafa that the humble Dorcas lived her life of good deeds and upon her dying was raised to life by Peter. To this shore the great Richard Cœur de Lion swam, girded in armor, fighting for Christendom, and won a victory for the crusaders over the Arab. Bonaparte left a memory of his cruelty here by his massacre of several thousand prisoners and the poisoning of some persons afflicted with the plague. Simon the tanner's house, where Peter learned that all nations were acceptable before God, is one of the few sights to be seen in Yafa. In the courtyard there is a large well of spring water, and from the roof of the house a most beautiful view of the surrounding country presents itself. Another site of interest in the tomb of Tabitha, which stands in the garden of the Greek monastery, close to an old fountain, among the orange groves and fruit orchards. Of all towns in Palestine, Yafa is one of the most interesting for its antiquity and its strange mixture of the oriental in its most primitive form with European civilization gradually admitted.

The Vernacular.

This was the conversation between the girl with the gum in her mouth and the other girl with the gum in her mouth:

"Aincha hungry?"

"Yeh."

"So my. Less go neet."

"Where?"

"Sleev go one places nuther."

"So dy. Ika neet mo stennyware. Canchoo?"

"Yeh. Gotcher money?"

"Yeh."

"So vy. Gotcher aptite?"

"Yeh. Gotchoors?"

"Yeh. Howbout place crosstreet?"

"Nothin teet there. Lessgurround corner."

"Thattledoo zwell zennyware. Mighta thoughta that 'tfirst. Getcher hat."

"Ima gettinit. Gotcher money?"

"Yeh. Didn'cheer me say I had it? Allready?"

"Yeh."

"K'mon."—Chicago Tribune.

Musk.

Musk in the raw looks a good deal like axle grease and smells worse. The popular notion that the musk of commerce is obtained from the muskrat is a mistake. There is obtained a somewhat similar perfume from the muskrat, but most of the supply comes from the musk deer, a creature that is carefully reared in India for the sake of the secretion. The secretion is shipped in the crude state and is used not only in the manufacture of the liquid perfume sold as musk, but also in very small quantities to give strength and staying power to many perfumes made from the essential oils of flowers.

Curiously enough, the blossoms of two native plants have a noticeably musky odor. One is the small yellow blossom of a creeping vine known as the musk plant. Its odor is marked and is counterfeited in the commercial perfume called musk. The other is the bloodroot. The pure white blossom of that early spring plant has a distinct though delicate musky odor. A bean known as the musk bean is a cheap substitute for animal musk.

Instinctive Fear In Birds.

The instinctive fear of death manifested by birds is shown by the following: A canary died, was buried, the nesting place broken up, the surviving mate removed to a new cage and the old cage thoroughly cleaned and put aside till the following spring. Never, however, could any bird afterward endure being placed in that cage. They fought and struggled to get out, and if all in vain their efforts they moped, huddling close together, thoroughly unhappy, refusing to be comforted by any amount of sunshine, companionship or dainty food. The experiment was tried with foreign birds that had not been in the house when the death occurred and could not therefore have known of the event by observation. But the result was always the same. For the future that cage was haunted.—Popular Science.

Wanted.

I am looking for dishonest borrowers—yes, indeed—fellows who will borrow my troubles and never pay them back.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

It is a great evil as well as a misfortune to be unable to utter a prompt and decided no.—Simmons.

Rain or Snow Proof Leather

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Ideal Leather

The new leather which is always bright, glossy, strong and soft, and *can't get hard.* Rain or snow don't affect it. When you buy shoes look for this label.

Wolff Process Leather Co.
Philadelphia.

THIS SHOE IS MADE OF WOLFF'S Ideal LEATHER PATENTED

HE CAUGHT THE HOUSE.

A Yell of Applause at a Critical Point In a Play.

Edward Harrigan once said that the most trying moment in his theatrical career occurred in New Orleans soon after the civil war. He had gone south with his company and, yielding somewhat to popular request, put on "The Blue and the Gray." The play had been a success up north, but down south, with the air still full of the bitterness of the war, it was a dangerous experiment. Tony Hart was to represent the Confederate gray, so he hunted up a uniform of the Louisiana Tigers, and when he came marching on, young, stalwart, handsome, the typical soldier boy in the beloved uniform, the house, men and women, cheered and shouted and cried for all their heroes embodied in this boy. Harrigan, standing in the wings in his northern blue, waiting to go on, had just one thought—"They'll kill me!" Then he stepped out, the embodiment of the enemy, and a cold, dead silence fell upon the house. Not a hand moved for him. The audience was tense with emotion, and there was only an instant to act if the play was to be saved. Harrigan, big, kindly, good looking, came swiftly down to the front and stepped over the footlight gutter, leaning down to them. "For the love of heaven, won't you give the Yankee a hand?" he exclaimed. At once the house was caught and all the pent up feeling turned the right way. There was a yell of applause.

How the Sculptor Cellini Was Cured.

Benvenuto Cellini, when about to cast his famous statue of Perseus, now in the Loggia del Lanzi at Florence, was taken with a sudden fever. In the midst of his suffering one of his workmen rushed into his sick chamber and exclaimed: "Oh, Benvenuto! Your statue is spoiled, and there is no hope whatever of saving it!" Cellini said that when he heard this he gave a howl and leaped from his bed. Dressing hastily, he rushed to his furnace and found his metal "caked." He ordered dry oak wood and fired the furnace fiercely, working in a rain that was falling, stirred the channels and saved his metal. He continues the story thus: "After all was over I turned to a plate of salad on a bench there and ate with a hearty appetite and drank together with the whole crew. Afterward I retired to my bed, healthy and happy, for it was two hours before morning, and slept as sweetly as if I had never felt a touch of illness." His overpowering idea of saving his statue not only drove the idea of illness from his mind, but also drove away the physical condition and left him well. It was a triumph of mind.—Success.

How It Really Happens.

"Johnny," cautiously inquired Mr. Sixaweek of her little brother when he called the other evening—"she" was putting the finishing touches to her toilet upstairs—"have you—er does you—er—do you—er—ever hear your sister speak of me?"

"You can't pump me," promptly replied Johnny. "I don't butt into my sister's business."

Then Johnny picked up a shinney stick out of the hall rack and went out.

This is the way it happens in 999 cases out of 1,000, but the funnyists could never be clubbed into believing it.—Washington Post.

Sleepy Railway Travelers.

To sleep at any moment is undoubtedly a sign of physical soundness and Philistine sanity, especially in the matter of the brain and its functions. A physician would have little anxiety about the general condition of a patient who could sleep at will on a railway journey. In these days of hurry and bustle there could be no more encouraging sight to the philosopher than a railway carriage at noonday full of sleepy passengers.—Medical Press and Circular.

The Boston Boy.

Little Tommy—Can I eat another piece of pie?

Mamma (witheringly)—I suppose you can.

Tommy—Well, may I?

Mamma—No, dear, you may not.

Tommy—Darn grammar, anyway!—Lippincott's.

Too Attractive.

"And here," said the salesman, "is a very fine umbrella. The handle, you will observe, is especially attractive."

"That's just what I want to avoid. Every umbrella I ever owned has been entirely too attractive."

One Reason Why.

"She is very bright for one who has just lost her husband."

"That's so; but you must remember that she is in the honeymoon of her widowhood."

After crosses and losses men grow humbler and wiser.—Franklin.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 16.

STEAMERS.

Hesleyside, (Br) 1,687 tons, Bedlington, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Falcon, (Br) 1,349 tons, Ross, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Haxby, (Br) 2,353 tons, Reab, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Candleshoe, (Br) 2,466 tons, Nesbit, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Manchester Miller, (Br) 2,766 tons, Berge, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Chas G Endicott, 751 tons, Bailey, C D Maffitt.
Harold C Beecher, 306 tons, McDonald, C D Maffitt.
Robt H Stevenson, 1,056 tons, Higbee, C D Maffitt.
Wm C Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Jas B Jordan, 663 tons, Hempel, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Chacma, (Nor) 557 tons, Jorgensen, Heide & Co.
Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C D Maffitt.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 55½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	29
Rosin	42
Tar	30
Crude turpentine	45

Receipts same day last year—79 casks spirits turpentine, 211 barrels rosin, 131 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 9.37½c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—2,750 bales; same day last year, 3,471.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Money on call was steady at 2 per cent., closing bid 2 per cent., offered at 2 per cent.; time loans were easier; sixty days 4½ per cent., ninety days 4¾@5 per cent., six months 4¾@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.60 for demand and at 482.30@482.35 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483 and 486¼. Commercial bills 482¾. Bar silver 60⅞. Mexican dollars 46⅛. U. S. refunding 3's, reg'd, 106¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107⅞; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int. 134; do. coupons 135; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, ex int. 101¼; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 28¾; Manhattan L 130½; New York Central 115⅞; Reading 45⅞; do. 1st preferred 75; do. 2nd preferred 64; St. Paul 135⅝; do. pref'd, 170; Southern Railway 16⅞; do. pref'd 70¾; Amalgamated Copper 35½; People's Gas 90¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 26¾; U. S. Leather 6⅝; U. S. Leather, preferred, 73⅝; Western Union 81; U. S. Steel 12¾; do. preferred 58¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 18⅛; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 85; sales — shares. Standard Oil 621.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 12@12½; do. preferred, 20@32¾; do. bonds, fours, 64¼@65¼. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 35@2 40. Spirits turpentine quiet at 59¾@60c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 15.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $2 10; D, $2 20, E, $2 30; F, $2 45; G, $2 50; H, $2 65; I, $3 40; K, $4 00; M, $4 15; N, $4 20; W G, $4 30; W W $4 60.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 55¾@55¾c; receipts 662 casks; sales 410 casks; exports 356 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,159 barrels; sales 4,496 barrels; exports 89 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 25; E, $2 35; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 70; I, $3 25; K $3 85; M, $4 00; N, $4 05; W G, $4 15; W W $4 45.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one to four points and ruled generally steady to firm during a greater part of the session on covering and bull support, which was at first encouraged by the higher cables, apprehensions that the West Indian storm might reach the cotton country, and by predictions that the cold wave in the Northwest would work down into the western belt. At first trading was very quiet and prices, after advancing to a level about five to six points higher, showed some little irregularity, but later the light estimates for receipts at to morrow's leading points re-energized the bulls and prices were forced rapidly upward, reaching a level in the middle of the afternoon some eleven to fifteen points higher. In the last hour there was heavy realizing and the market eased off some, but was finally very steady, net seven to ten points higher. Sales were reported of 40,000 bales. The continued firmness of the Southern spot market which was generally unchanged to ⅛c higher was pointed to as evidence that spinners were becoming more active buyers, as were also the heavier spot sales reported from Liverpool with the advance in futures there said to result from a better demand from spinners. The New England operator was one of the most prominent buyers locally and rumors were circulating that a certain Wall street bear interest was emptying to cover, although it was also reported that this party was adding to his short lines on the advance. Private crop reports received had more or less of a bullish average, but the day's receipts at the ports were heavier than early estimated, reaching 48,612 bales, against 41,400 last year. Exports were heavy, however, and assisted in the advance, being reported at 46,421 bales, most of which went to Great Britain. The official weather forecast called for colder weather and more or less general showers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Cotton steady at 9.90c; net receipts 53 bales; gross receipts 14,820 bales; stock 103,226 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady and 10 points higher; middling uplands 9.80; middling gulf 10.05c; sales 200 bales

Cotton futures market opened steady. October 9.35, November 9.32, December 9.43, January 9.43, February —, March 9.48, April 9.53 May 9.54.

Futures closed steady: October 9.35, November 9.40, December 9.50, January 9.50, February 9.52, March 9.55, April 9.55, May 9.59, June 9.58, July 9.60.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 47,906 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,358 bales; exports to France 3,678 bales; exports to the Continent 9,385 bales; stock 425,127 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 247,380 bales; exports to Great Britain 108,906 bales; exports to France 11,602 bales; exports to the Continent 98,714 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,191,908 bales; exports to Great Britain 298,642 bales; exports to France 98,844 bales; exports to the Continent 327,162 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Oct. 15.—Galveston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 15,947 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 8,431 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9.50c, net receipts 150 bales; Boston, quiet at 9.70, net receipts 3 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9.37½c, net receipts 2,750 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.05c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 13,863 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 3,346 bales; Mobile, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 755 bales; Memphis, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 3,346 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 9-16c, net receipts 2,557 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 883 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Flour was firm and held higher; Minnesota patents $4 60@4 85; winter straights $3 80@4 00; Minnesota bakers $3 75@4 05. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 85½c at elevator. Options experienced considerable activity and strength this morning. A bullish cash wheat situation, strong outside markets, higher cables and reports of frost damage in Argentine were leading factors of buoyancy. The close was firm at ⅝@⅝c net advance: May closed 83¾c; December closed 86½c. Corn—Sales 9,000 bushels; Spot steady; No. 2 53c at elevator. Option market was dull and barely steady here because of local unloading, but at Chicago acted firmer with wheat and on prospects for colder weather. Finally the whole market yielded to realizing and closed ½c net lower. Sales: May 49¾@50, closed 49¾c; December 52@52¾, closed 52c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 41¼. Lard—Spot quiet; Western steam $7 40; refined dull. Pork quiet. Tallow easy. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5¾; mild steady. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Butter firm; extra creamery 21c; creamery, common to choice 16@20¼c. Cheese dull; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11¾; large colored 11¼; small white 11¾c; large white 11¾c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 25@26c; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 20@24c; western extras 25c; western thirds to seconds 17@22c; western firsts 23@24. Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 75@2 00; Long Island $1 75@2 25; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 25. Cotton seed oil was neglected and practically unchanged on October with spot still nominal. Closing prices were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 27@28c; prime summer yellow 39½c on spot, October 36@37½c; off summer yellow 35@37c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 44c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Cash prices: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 79@81c; No. 2 red 81c. Corn—No. 2 45¾@49c; No. 3 yellow 47¼@47¾c. Oats—No. 2 36¾; No. 2 white 39¾; No. 3 white 36¾@38¾. Rye—No. 2 54¼. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 30@11 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 70@6 75. Short rib sides, loose, $7 75@8 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 12½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 79¼@79¼, 79¾, 79, 79¾c; May 79@79½, 79¾, 78¾, 79¼c. Corn—No. 2 October 45¾, 45¾, 45¼, 45¼c; December 45¼@45⅝, 45¼, 45¾, 45¾@45½c; May 44¼@44¼, 44¾@44¾, 43⅞@44, 54c. Oats—No. 2 October 36⅝c: December 37¼, 37¾, 36¾, 36¾; May 37¾, 37⅝@38, 37¾, 37¾@37¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 30, 11 30, 11 30, 11 30; January $12 10, 12 12½, 11 95, 11 95; May $12 25, 12 25, 12 07½, 12 10. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 82½, 6 85, 6 85, 6 85; December $6 85, 6 85, 6 67½, 6 67½; January $6 90, 6 90, 6 67½, 6 70; May $6 90, 6 90, 6 67½, 6 70. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $8 45, 8 45, 8 40, 8 40; January $6 50, 6 50, 6 35, 6 37½; May $6 42½, 6 42½, 6 40, 6 43¾.

FOREIGN MARKET.

[By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 15.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices unchanged to ten points higher; American middling fair 6.22d; good middling 6.04d; middling 5.90d; low middling 5.76d; good ordinary 5.42d; ordinary 5.22d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,500 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): October 5.38d; October and November 5.17d; November and December 5.11d; December and January 5.09d; January and February 5.08d; February and March 5.08d; March and April 5.08@5.09d; April and May 5.09d; May and June 5.09d.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Schooner Gem, Carlson, Boston, C D Maffitt.

Norwegian steamer Turbin, Knudsen, Gibara, Cuba, Heide & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

BOSTON—Schooner Gem, 236,352 feet rough lumber and 223,303 feet dressed lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

FOREIGN.

GIBARA, CUBA—Norwegian steamer Turbin, 217,790 feet lumber, 150 barrels cement and 108 tons coal, valued at $4,533.13; cargo by S & W H Northrop; vessel by Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—33 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—401 bales cotton, 13 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,948 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—368 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,750 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

— Mammon—Did you attend the wedding? Cupid—Yes, I was among the "also present."—*Life.*

PREMATURE AGE.

Is brought on by a failing body, as many Wilmington readers know.

Failure to provide for the welfare of the body causes the body to fail, and brings on premature age. Men of 35 who are afflicted with kidney troubles walk about like men of 75. It's easy to cure it, and to regain the elastic step that you should have. A well known Wilmington man tells how.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line Railroad, at Rocky Mount, residing at 206 North Sixth street, says: "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for a while I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old.

PUZZLE PICTURE.

PICTORIAL PUZZLE.

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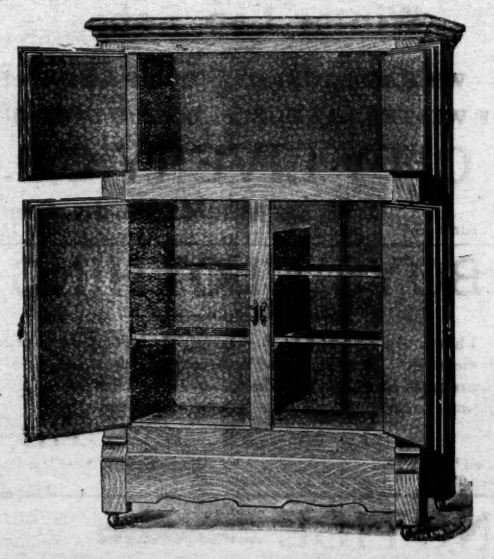

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(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 900,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 35
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits,

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,583 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $930,986.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

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Yours, etc. D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

THE ABUSE OF SOCIETY.

A Titled Lady Makes a Few Pertinent Remarks on the Subject.

The abuse of society is a favorite occupation with most people who cannot force an entrance into it. It is not even new. Cynics and satirists, preachers and writers have waged war on social amenities all down the ages. We know how Daniel denounced the Babylonian court and how Horace revealed the profligacy of Augustan Rome. Every leader of a regenerating movement, whether it be St. Bernard exhorting to crusades, St. Francis teaching Utopian poverty or John Knox preaching reformation, has denounced the easy morals and the easier standard of the toleration of current society. The reformers of every age denounce their own contemporaries in accents of varying degrees of violence. Rousseau and Voltaire poured out diatribes from different points of view against the frivolous society which was cut off so abruptly by the guillotine, but their denunciations fell on deaf ears. "Nobody," said Talleyrand, "could have any conception of how pleasant society could be who had not lived before the French revolution." To reform those who will not be reformed is difficult. The grandmother of Ambrosine, holding a scented pocket handkerchief to her nose to keep off the odor of the crowd as she tripped to the guillotine, and Mary, queen of Scots, yawning in the face of Knox, exactly typify the attitude of all ages toward the Jeremiahs hammering at the portals of society.—A Countess in London Outlook.

A NOTORIOUS CORPS

The French Foreign Legion and Its Dangerous Characters.

The death penalty awarded a private in the French foreign legion for throwing his cap in his captain's face at Oran is an illustration of the merciless severity exercised in that famous corps. Shooting at sight is permitted the officers, who have to deal with dangerous characters from all quarters of Europe.

Nowhere is there such a corps, according to the London Chronicle. Its ranks are recruited from outcasts of all social ranks. Disgraced officers of the Russian service, deserters from the German army, broken scions of the Austrian nobility, fraudulent debtors from Belgium, forgers from Spain, homicides from America, ruined gamblers from Italy, are found in plenty in the ranks. No excuse is taken for a fault, and the slightest symptom of insubordination carries with it a swift passage to another world. It is understood that recruits are simply seeking refuge from the arm of the civil law.

The foreign legion is the only voluntarily enlisted corps in the French army. It has done excellent service against the Arabs and is always placed in the forefront of the fight.

The Harmless Grass Snake.

The poor, harmless grass snake is the subject of stories almost as wonderful as those related of the adder. The superstition that, however much you may hammer it, it will not die till the setting of the sun is widely held. A fable not so generally held to is that even at sundown it will not die if you should neglect to tell some one of what you have done. The rule on seeing one of these terrible creatures is to "hit it and tell"—that is, give it a good drubbing and run quickly and tell some one. The best snake story is from Leigh Sinton, near Malvern, according to a London correspondent. A laborer states that he had killed a grass snake and hung it on a tree. The blood dripped down and a toad came and swallowed some, dying instantly!

The fancy that makes this species poisonous or even harmful is a wild one, but how much more wild is that which attributes violent toxic properties to any chance drop of blood from its body! It might have been thought that the other popular belief that poisonous things cannot be poisoned would have saved the life of the poor toad.—London Express.

What Columbus Might Have Done.

There are relatives of Columbus living in Spain at the present time. It is said that gambling debts are keeping them poor. These persons look to the United States with wistful eyes, hoping that some patriotic American will confer on them a few millions in recognition of their distinguished ancestor. This fact led a statistician to work his brain, and he published the statement that had Columbus placed $1 at compound interest at 6 per cent 400 years ago his descendants today would possess a sum amounting to more than $8,600,000,000. When these figures were published Lyman J. Gage was secretary of the treasury. His attention was called to the tremendous possibility of a single dollar, and his comment was either a sincere remark or a well adapted pun. He said, "Indeed, to me this is a story of great interest."

Honors Were Easy.

"In the church I attended as a boy," said a New York man, "there were frequent clashes between the minister and the choir. The minister thought the choir irreverent and unmusical. The choir thought him a back number. Each tried to give the other a dig on every possible occasion.

"One Sunday, I remember, there was a clash wherein the honors were about even. The minister, after the choir had sung the opening hymn, said with a significant smile, that his text would be from Acts xx, 'And after the uproar was ceased.' But the choir, at the sermon's end, retorted neatly with the anthem, 'It Is Time to Awake From Sleep.'"

The Stick Insect of Borneo.

The longest known insect is undoubtedly the stick insect of Borneo. Specimens thirteen inches in length have been captured. It is an interesting example of mimetic coloring, resembling in a remarkable manner a piece of rough stick. On the bough of a tree it is extremely difficult to distinguish between the insect and the bark. Borneo is also the home of one of the largest species of dragon fly. A specimen of the subfamily æschna measures six inches and a half from wing to wing and is endowed with a correspondingly strong body.

Boston Could Stand It.

Ralph Waldo Emerson once made a crushing reply to a man who asked him whether the people in Boston did not feel alarmed. Said Emerson, "What about?" Said the man, "Why, the world is coming to an end next Monday." Emerson replied: "I'm glad of it. We can get along a great deal better without it."

A Slight Fire.

"I say, Miss De Witt," remarked young Sapleigh, "youh wesplendent beauty sets me bwain on fire, doncher know?"

"Never mind, Mr. Sapleigh," replied Miss De Witt, "the conflagration will be too insignificant to necessitate the calling out of the fire brigade."

Plain Talk.

"Shave," said the crusty patron laconically.

"Close?" inquired the barber.

"No. I'm not close, but I'm not in the habit of giving tips if that's what you're driving at."

THE FIERY DRAGON.

Ancient and Mediæval Descriptions of the Monster.

Dragons were important animals in ancient and mediæval natural history. Until comparatively recent time no scientist ever thought of questioning the existence of this most formidable of beasts. The annals of Wipchester for 1117 gravely state that "in this year dragons were seen of many in England." Gesner, professor of natural history at Zurich, gives a detailed description of the dragon, while Aldrovandus, in his "History of Serpents and Dragons," published in 1640, devotes fifty pages to the monster. A good specimen of a dragon would seem to have been a beast about the size of a sheep, incased in a coat of scales which shone like silver. Its back was serrated like a saw. It possessed a long tail, a pair of batlike wings, four heavily clawed feet and a wolvine head, the jaws of which were armed with very formidable teeth. The tongue was barbed with fire, and fury issued from the monster's mouth, and the head bore a crest. Dragons were the most wicked and vindictive of creatures. They seem always to have been in a towering rage and spent the greater portion of their time in rushing up and down the earth destroying everything that came in their path. The origin of dragons was a disputed point among mediæval naturalists. Some maintained that these animals were generated by the heat of India; others were of opinion that the volcanoes of Ethiopia used to belch forth the monsters. One scientist, John Leo by name, declared the dragon to be a hybrid, a cross between an eagle and a wolf.

Temperature and Atmosphere.

That a body can acquire during the night a different temperature from that of the surrounding atmosphere has been demonstrated by an English physicist. If a thermometer is taken from the window, wrapped in cotton and placed on the ground its mercury will descend seven or eight degrees. Vegetables similarly situated, and being bad conductors, may freeze at a time when the thermometer does not mark the freezing point—proof that the cold experienced by the plant may be entirely different from the temperature of the surrounding air. This low temperature of plants, however, only occurs when the night is clear, since at this time the plant sheds its heat throughout space and becomes chilled, whereas if the night is cloudy the phenomenon does not occur. This gives rise to the popular superstition that plants and buds are frozen by moonlight.

Light and Heat and Eyes.

Looking into the fire is very injurious to the eye, particularly a coal fire. The stimulus of light and heat united soon destroys the eyes. Looking at molten iron will soon destroy the sight. Reading in the twilight is injurious to the eyes, as they are obliged to make great exertion. Reading or sewing with a side light injures the eyes, as both eyes should be exposed to an equal force of light. Those who wish to preserve their sight should preserve their general health by correct habits of living and give their eyes just work enough, with a due degree of light.

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"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y.; "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine, and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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Men's and Boys' Clothing.—In this department we take the greatest care and pains to buy the newest and most up-to-date goods. Our styles are the very latest. The number of suits we have to show represent a large number. As to prices—well we will say this: we will guarantee they can't be matched; we have about 48 suits that we are selling at $3.98 a suit.

We have a large number of odds and ends which we have marked with a red cross, which means to sell at *some* price:

$5.00 suits we sell at $3.00
$3.00 suits we sell at $5.00
$4.00 suits we sell at $2.50

and about this proportion all the way through the lot.

Our nice nobby, up-to-date suits run in price from $5, $6, $7, $8 and $10 and up to $15 a suit.

We have a nice line of Men's and Boys' Overcoats that we think we will save you money on; we have good heavy coats which we will sell at $3.50. Heavy beaver overcoats, in different colors, that we are selling at $5. In something nice in overcoats we have them from $7.50 to $10.00 each.

Just received a large quantity of water-proof rain coats at $1.25, $2.50 and $5. Also, a good line of coats for ladies and misses.

Men's and boys' winter underwear—We are selling a very heavy fine fleece undershirt and pants that are 50c value everywhere at 45c each. Same goods in boy's sizes at 25c each.

We have a nice line in all grades of men's and boys' wool underwear. Boys' wool shirts and pants, small sizes, are 35c each and up to 75 each.

Men's heavy fine flannels in different colors, come two in a box, are $1 each. Heavy double front and back flannels at $1.25 each.

Ladies' red flannel undervests at 75c and $1. Misses' and children's undervests and pants, of which we have a big line, cotton and bleached, run from size 16, at 10c each; up to 34 are 99c each.

In misses' flannel undervests and pants we have them from 35c up to 75c each. Ladies' fine flannel undervests, the non-shrinkable grade, are $1 each. Ladies' heavy fleeced undervests and pants are 50c each. Men's heavy double-seated Canton flannel drawers are 25c a pair.

Men's nice ribbed shirts and pants are 25c each.

A big drive in Gield suspenders that are regular 50c values, we are selling at 20c a pair.

Men's Rubbernight collars 15c value, we are selling at 10c a piece.

The Millinery Department—It is now the season of the year when ladies begin to think of their hats and cloaks and furs. In this department we have taken great pains to make a nice selection.

In our Cloak Department we have certainly a nice and nobby line and as to prices—well, they run in ladies' sizes in nice beaver coats as low as $2.98. And we have a better coat at $3.50. Well, our $5 coats are beauties. You may want a better garment still, as a cloak is worn for dress as well as comfort.

We have anticipated your wants and bought some beautiful goods. They run in price from $7.50 to $15. We also have a handsome line of capes. Ladies' long black cloth capes which never go out of style. We have them from $3 to $7.50 each. We also have cheaper ones from 75c to $2.25.

We also handle a nice line of ladies' skirts. We sell nice heavy well made skirt with corded plaits bottom and top at $1.50 each. Beautiful all wool skirts, nicely made at $2.75 each.

Silk Skirts at $2.50 each.

Children's and Baby Cloaks. In this department I feel sure that our stock has never been equalled in the city. Infants' Flannette Wrappers we have at 39c. and 50c. each.

Cream Cashmere Cloaks we have in several grades at 75c, $1.00 and up to $3.50 each. In Bedford Cord Cloaks for boys and girls, we have them at $2.00 up to $4.00. Black Velvet Cloaks, beautifully trimmed are $4.75 each. A big stock of Fascinators and Wool Shawls, Wool Hoods and Baby Capes for children, we have a big assortment to show, all new goods just received this week.

Remember our Ladies' Hats. In this line we sell more hats than the whole city of Wilmington sells, and why do we do it? The reason is plain. First, we carry a large stock. In variety every one can be suited. Second, in buying in such large quantities we buy them much cheaper, and in buying direct from the factories and saving the middle man's profit; and third, we trim our customers' hats free of charge.

We are still giving away presents every day and we want your business. If goods and prices have anything to do with it, we will have it.

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Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 00
Cash in Vault	$120,262 92	Deposits	1,939,119 76
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	358,945 94		
	$1,958,800 55	Total	$1,958,800 55

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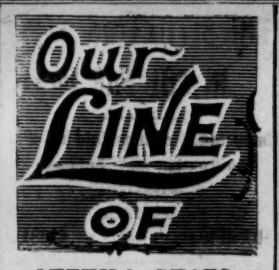

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 35 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 18 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 26 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 15 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 28 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar 7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 35 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train, West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 16

CAUGHT IN AN EARTHQUAKE.

Experience of the Norwegian Steamer Ellida Off the Coast of Cuba on September 20th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., Oct. 15.—The Norwegian steamer Ellida, Captain Petersen, which has arrived in Mobile, was caught in an "earthquake" at 2:55 A. M., September 20th, fourteen miles off the Cuban shore, and the shock was so severe that it threw the men from their berths and knocked all quite violently about. Captain Petersen says the Ellida was en route to Santiago from Venezuela. The engines were running full speed and everything was all right. The water there is from 1,200 to 1,400 fathoms deep. There were no other vessels in sight. Suddenly, with no warning whatever, the Ellida seemed to have run aground. She quivered, careened, her propeller was out of water and it seemed as though the steamer was constantly rising on the crest of a hidden reef. Then, in the twinkling of an eye, she seemed absolutely to drop into the very chasm of the deep.

After the second shock, however, the experience ceased. The next day the Ellida arrived at Santiago and it was learned that the earthquake at sea occurred not more than five minutes after the shock on shore.

ILL TREATMENT OF NEGROES.

Complaint of an Internal Revenue Official of Rusk County, Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—A special to the *Record-Herald* from Austin, Texas, says Gen. Webster Flanagan, United States collector of internal revenue for this district, has appealed to Governor Lanham, asking that the State render protection to the negroes of Rusk county and aid in bringing to justice the white men guilty of torturing to death two inoffensive blacks.

Gen. Flanagan, who has just returned from Rusk county, says all publication of news of the horrible treatment of the negroes has been suppressed. He made the following statement: "No one can portray the cruelties to which the negroes of Rusk county have been subjected. If the State does not take prompt notice I shall appeal to the Federal authorities. A few nights before my arrival two of the most peaceable and inoffensive negroes were stripped and tied to trees and then whipped. One of the negroes died Saturday night and the other cannot recover. They want to make it a white man's county."

DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURT.

A Son Accuses His Father of Wife Murder and Other Crimes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 15.—Frank Pavlik created a dramatic scene in Judge Clifford's court to-day, pointing an accusing finger at his father and declaring that the latter was not only guilty of wife murder, but also the crime of paricide.

"The murder of my mother is not the first one committed by my father," said the accuser. "In Bohemia, where I was born, he killed his own mother. He became enraged at my grandmother and struck her a vicious blow. For three weeks she suffered and finally died. My father was never punished for that crime."

Attorneys for the defendant told the jury they would make no denial of the charge that the defendant killed his wife, but would seek to prove him insane.

CONFEDERATE ARCHIVES.

Progress Made in Compiling Records at the War Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—General F. C. Ainsworth, chief of the Record and Pension Bureau of the War Department, in his annual report treats of the efforts made to obtain from governors of States records of the Confederate service. Nearly all the States which were identified with the Confederate service have responded and the records in the State archieves have been sent to the War Department. These are being copied and will be returned to the States.

Another feature of the report is the recommendation that the records of the War Department of wars previous to the civil war be opened to historians who wish to obtain official information of such wars.

DEADLY TOY PISTOL.

Steps Taken in Ohio to Prevent the Sale in That State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 15.—The State Board of Health to-day adopted a resolution by which their secretary is directed to take steps to prevent the sale of "toy pistols and other explosive appurtenances." The resolution recites that six hundred persons were killed, 100 made blind and 1,000 others injured on the last Fourth of July. The board, therefore, declares it to be the duty of health authorities to abolish the evils attendant upon the celebration of Independence Day.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

King's Visit to Paris Gives Rise to Talk of Franco-Italian Alliance.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—In French official circles, while there is no thought at this moment of an alliance with Italy, there is no doubt that the visit of King Victor Emanuel to Paris will bring about a better understanding, especially on North African questions. The French press is devoting considerable space to this feature of the visit.

A Love Letter

Wouldn't interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best salve on earth. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Important Meetings Held in Tokio by Russian and Japanese Representatives.

SIGNIFICANT OF A CRISIS.

Impression in Well Informed Circles That Japan Will Insist Upon Russia's Fulfillment of Promises Regarding Manchuria.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 15.—The veteran statesmen's conferences with the cabinet ministers at Tokio Tuesday, while significant of a crisis, are understood to have been pacific, confirming the prior conferences before the throne, June 23rd, stipulating the integrity of Corea and Chinese retention of Manchuria, with a recognition of Russian rights. These conferences indicate that the negotiations are progressing towards a pacific solution of the problem.

Baron deRosen, the Rusfian minister to Japan, and Baron Komura, the Japanese foreign minister, held their fourth confereuce yesterday. It lasted four hours.

M. Lessar, the Russian minister to China, has informed Prince Ching, head of the Chinese Foreign Office, that if China rejects the demands of Russia the occupation of Manchuria by the Russian troops will be permanent.

The Russian force at New Chwang has been reinforced by two battalions.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company, from Tokio, dated yesterday, says:

"Important cabinet meetings were held yesterday and to-day and the impression in well informed circles is that Japan will insist on Russia's fulfillment of her promises. The newspaper comment is quiet but insistent.

"The *Nichi-Nichi*, the most powerful paper, believes the St. Petersburg government is innocent of the bellicose actions of the Russian agents in the Orient. It urges, however, the necessity for precaution, because the ambition of Russian agents not infrequently precipitates hostilities.

The *Jiji*, also an influential paper, maintains that the only hope of peace lies in Russia's fulfillment of her promises."

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 15.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says the advices from Tokio show the feeling in Japan to be more tranquil, and that the reports of extensive preparations for war are denied. The Japanese war minister has requested the newspapers to be more circumspect in their utterances.

The Port Arthur official newspapers reiterate the impossibility of Russia evacuating Manchuria; while the rebellion continues in China and they emphasize the belief that the Mikado and the Marquis Ito are both opposed to war.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Official dispatches from St. Petersburg say the Russian ministers of war and of marine have announced that while not wishing to make any move likely to precipitate hostilities in the Far East, yet both departments of the government wish to have it known that they are completely prepared to meet any eventuality.

Official advices from Japan and China show that the negotiations between the Russian minister to Japan, Baron de Rosen, and the Japanese foreign minister, continue but their status is not disclosed.

In the meantime the officials here have been informed of the signing of the commercial treaty between China and Japan, which may have an important bearing on the Russo-Japanese situation. The treaty opens Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, and one other point to Japanese commerce. China's opening of the Manchurian capital to Japan while Russia has not yet evacuated Manchuria, is considered significant and likely to ameliorate differences.

LONDON, October 16.—The Kobe correspondent of the *Daily Mail* telegraphs, under date of October 15th, that it is reported that Russia has offered to relinquish her claims in Corea, but insists upon retaining Manchuria. It is stated that Japan has refused to accede to this proposition.

Vice Admirals Armina and Kamimura and a number of other naval officers have been summoned to meet the emperor at the palace to-morrow. Later, Admiral Ito and other officers will be given an audience by the emperor.

CLEVELAND IN CHICAGO.

Visit and Speech to Students at Armour Institute—An Advocate of Industrial Education.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland was received with lusty cheers by students of Armour Institute to-day. He made a speech which brought forth more applause. One statement he made was especially athappy one, considering his audience, which is engaged in acquiring what he terms an "industrial education." He said:

"I am a great stickler for high education, but I want to tell you this: The opportunities to-day are greater than ever for boys to get a practical education—an industrial education—and I would rather my boy grew up able to build a bridge like the Brooklyn bridge than to receive the highest honor that the people could bestow upon him. I hate to hear persons talk in a pessimistic strain to the effect that the day of opportunity in this country has gone by and that the chances for a young man to rise by his own efforts have passed away. There is room at the top, and there always will be."

Before visiting the Armour school Mr. Cleveland, accompanied by Mr. James H. Eckels, called upon Mrs. Walter Q. Gresham, widow of Secretary of State Gresham, of the Cleveland cabinet.

Mr. Cleveland left for his home at Princeton, N. J., at 6 o'clock to-night.

FATAL SHOOTING.

Prominent Colored Man Killed by Another Negro in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 15.—During a quarrel Caleb A. Simms, one of the best known colored men in the city and leader of the United Colored Democracy of Greater New York, was shot and killed to-night in the club house of the Colored Democracy by Alm Padro, a West Indian negro, who is chairman of the house committee of the club. Four shots were fired by Padro, two of which struck Simms. Jas. H. James, another colored politician, who with others had interfered in the quarrel, was shot in the right shoulder. The fourth bullet went wild. Padro was arrested.

U. S. SHIPBUILDING TRUST INVESTIGATION.

More Testimony—Claimed That the Original Directors Were Dummies and None of Their Acts Was Legal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 15.—The entire time at to-day's hearing of the United States Shipbuilding Company investigation before Referee Oliphant was given up to the taking of testimony covering the incorporation and organization of the company in New Jersey. Frederick Seward, Horace Gould and Kenneth McLaren, young men connected with the Corporation Trust Company of New Jersey, who acted either as incorporators or directors of the shipbuilding combination, were called to the stand and examined at length as to the circumstances under which they served the promoters of the enterprise.

Frederick Seward, who had served as a director, was questioned for three hours, the inquiry covering his connection with the company from the time Alexander and Green asked him to serve as a director until he resigned, when the permanent officers were elected. His stay on the stand was prolonged because he would not admit that he was a mere "dummy," acting under the orders of the counsel of the company. He held that he had used his independent judgment in voting on the many important questions determined by the directorate when he, Louis Dailey and Harold Newman, of the Corporation Trust Company, were the three members of it.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the bondholders, questioned him at length with the object of showing that he had not paid for the share of stock that he held, that he knew nothing of the value of the properties acquired by the votes of himself and his associates, and that everything done by the directorate was at the instance of counsel and the mere formal carrying out of orders. Seward admitted that he did not know the location of the plant nor the character of the business of the Harlan Hollingsworth Company, Moore & Sons, and the Canada Company, and said that he was under the impression that the Bethlehem plant was located at Homestead.

Seward and the other temporary directors acted upon the increase in the capital stock of the company from $3,000 to $45,000,000, voted for the issuance of securities to the amount of $71,000,000 and decided other matters of importance, and the testimony of to-day indicates an intention to attack the validity of all those transactions.

It is claimed that the original directors were simply "dummies" and that while the forms of the law were closely followed at all of the meetings, none of the directors was properly a holder of stock and that none of their acts was of legal value.

The hearing went over until next Wednesday, Oct. 21st, when Lewis Nixon will take the stand. He was sworn at the close of the hearing to-day, but did not give any testimony.

DYNAMITE FOUND.

Unsuccessful Attempt at Train Wrecking on the Northern Pacific.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HELENA, MONT., Oct. 15.—Six sticks of dynamite were found on the Northern Pacific track near Byrdseye, eight miles west of Helena, to-day. An extra freight train, east bound, passed over the powder during the night without exploding it. The dynamite was discovered by section men. It had been placed under the rail, the fish plates of which had been removed.

Chief of Detectives McEldridge, of St. Paul, in charge of the Northern Pacific division, and officers left with a pack of bloodhounds soon after the find of the powder was reported.

HELENA, MONT., Oct. 15.—George Hammond, suspected of being implicated in the dynamite explosions on the Northern Pacific, was arrested to-day half a mile from where the explosive was found on the track and brought to Helena and put in jail. When arrested Hammond was armed with a revolver and had a belt full of cartridges. Two other arrests have been made in the same vicinity, but the names of the men are not known.

A GENERAL STRIKE.

Messengers and Other Employes of the Pacific Express Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—A strike was declared this evening by the Pacific Express messengers in St. Louis. Last Tuesday the members of the local Brotherhood of Railway Expressmen submitted a demand for an increase of 10 per cent. in wages. They stopped work and only returned upon the assurance of General Superintendent F. C. Geutsch that their demands would be considered. The demand was considered to-day and notification was sent to the express messengers that the increase could not be granted. The walkout to-night resulted.

WICHITA, KS., Oct. 15.—The Pacific Express employes in this city struck to night. They demand the same wages as the Wells Fargo and Adams Express employes get.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Oct. 15.—All but two of the employes of the Pacific Express Company in this city went on strike this evening in obedience to orders from the chief officers of their association at St. Louis.

DIPLOMATIC DAY.

Minister From Japan Had a Long Interview With Secretary Hay.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—This was diplomatic day at the State Department and Secretary Hay saw more representatives of foreign governments than at any time last Spring. Minister Takahira, of Japan, had a long interview with Mr. Hay, in which the situation in the Far East was discussed at considerable length. The minister has had some recent dispatches from his government. When asked if the situation was more pacific he said that it was not as imminent as it had been. Mr. Takahira has no official advices as to what the latest demands by Russia upon China contain.

NEW COUNTERFEIT.

Ten Dollar United States Note of the Series of 1901

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The Secret Service to-day announced the discovery of a new counterfeit ten dollar note. The note in hand is of the series of 1901, Lyons register, Roberts treasurer, with portraits of Lewis and Clark. It is a well executed lithographic production, printed on a good quality of bond paper without any attempt to imitate silk fiber, the color of the seal, numbering, and is larger. With superimposed "ten" on the face, the note is pink instead of carmine.

VERDICT IN THE TILLMAN TRIAL.

The Jury Found Defendant Not Guilty of the Murder of Editor N. G. Gonzales.

DELIBERATED TWENTY HOURS

First Ballot Was Ten to Two for Acquittal, Shortly After One of the Two Joined the Majority—One Juror Held Out All Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 15.—The trial of James H. Tillman, who was charged with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the *State*, in Columbia, on January 15th last, has come to an end, resulting in an acquittal. The jury before which he has been on trial since September 23th to day brought in a verdict of not guilty, thus ending a judicial hearing which has engrossed the attention of the public of South Carolina as none other has in the last quarter of a century. The jury was out for twenty hours before arriving at a verdict. Never was a case in South Carolina courts more vigorously contested than this. The solicitor was assisted in the prosecution by four other lawyers, while the accused was defended by seven lawyers, an exceptional array of counsel. More than a hundred witnesses gave testimony, about as many on one side as the other, and nine lawyers argued before the jury. There was a general exodus to-day from Lexington, the population of which has been materially increased during the trial. Practically every one attending has come from other parts of the State. Mr. Tillman left on an afternoon train for his home in Edgefield, accompanied by his wife and friends from his home county.

Not a sound had emanated from the jury room when Judge Gary convened court at 9:30 o'clock to-day to indicate that an agreement had been reached. Civil business was taken up and more than an hour had elapsed before a knock was heard on the door leading into the jury room. The bailiff announced that the jury desired to come into court, but the deep significance of the sound had already been appreciated, however, and all eyes turned toward the jury room. Judge Gary directed the bailiff to ascertain if any agreement had been reached when word came from within that the jury was returning with a verdict.

Except for the court officials, members of the local bar and the newspaper men who have followed the trial, the court room was practically deserted. Summonses were sent for the attorneys in the case and the sheriff was directed to bring the accused into the court. The word soon spread up and down the street that the jury was about to report. The jurors filed in and took the seats they had occupied for so many days, but as all the attorneys had not arrived there was a delay of a few moments before their decision was announced.

The few minutes elapsing between the coming in of the jury and the announcement of its verdict were anxious ones. The defendant occupied his customary position among his lawyers, facing the jury. Not all the attorneys had come in when the court asked if there would be any objection to having the verdict announced without waiting, calling attention to the strain so apparent throughout the room. No objection was offered.

It took but an instant to read the verdict and when the words "not guilty" were pronounced, some of the friends of the defendant gave vent to their feelings in a shout. The previous admonition of the court did not prevent the demonstration.

The motion of counsel for the defence for the discharge of the defendant was immediately signed by Judge Gary, the solicitor assenting, and Mr. Tillman was at liberty. When the legal formalities had been gone through with Mr. Tillman walked up to the bench and shook hands with the judge, after which he shook the hand of each of the jurors, and later was surrounded by his friends who extended their congratulations.

He departed from the court room in company with his attorneys but left them at the front door to go acrosthe street to the jail for the purpose of gathering up his effects. He has been in custody since January 15th, his application for bail having been refused.

Mrs. Tillman and his mother were not in the court room when the verdict was announced, but the former had been apprised of an agreement and was at the jail to await the announcement. The mother had heard at her hotel, some two blocks away, that the jury had come in and was hastening on her way to the court house when she met her son coming out on the street. Learning the result, she threw her arms around his neck and manifested her joy in silence. Later all were at the hotel, where Mr. Tillman met friends and relatives and also had a long talk with his attorneys. Senator Tillman was not present to day, having gone yesterday to his home at Trenton, where his wife is recovering from injuries received in a runaway accident. A telegram was hastily sent him advising him of the outcome.

The long drawn out deliberation of the jury and the failure to report into court during yesterday afternoon or through the night intensified the strain on those who were awaiting the result. Soon after the jury went out yesterday afternoon a ballot was taken which resulted in ten to two for acquittal. Shortly after one of the minority joined the majority, leaving one juror standing out. He held to his views and kept the jury out all night. In fact it was only about twenty minutes before the knock was heard on the jury room door this morning that he yielded. Many of the jurors got no sleep at all during the twenty-four hours they were locked up.

The count in the indictment charging the carrying of concealed weapons was not considered, consequently the charge went without action. After the verdict was announced the clerk held up the pistols and offered them to the defendant, who waved his hand, saying, "They are not mine."

This was the first case in which Mr. Gary has presided as a judge and it was with a sigh of relief that he heard the verdict rendered in a case of such great importance, and one in which so much was required of the one sitting on the bench. With the culmination of the Tillman trial the court house was soon vacated.

As an indication of the deep interest manifested in this trial, locally and abroad, it need only be said that it required some eight or ten telegraph wires to accommodate the newspaper correspondents.

The trial ended just eighteen days from the day the jury was drawn, and court was in session thirteen days out of that time with the addition of the short time consumed this morning in receiving the report of the jury and in going through the brief legal formalities closing up the case.

Mr. Tillman, after his acquittal, made the following statement to the Associated Press: "I feel very grateful at the result of the verdict, but at no time did I apprehend any serious consequences. I, of course, deeply regret the death of Gonzales, but I was forced to do what I did. I have never apprehended a conviction, for I felt that I did no more than any man would have done under the same circumstances and what I was compelled to do. My position was fully stated in the testimony I gave on the stand.

"I did ask for a change of venue because I was convinced on account of prejudice in Richland county that I could not get a fair and impartial trial in that county. I felt sure that as soon as my cause could be presented to an impartial jury I could be vindicated. The verdict has justified the correctness of my judgment. Lexington county was selected by the prosecution. Its people are law-abiding and have long been noted for the correctness of their verdicts and have been praised by the press."

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WARM WIRELETS

The football game between the United States military and naval academies will be played this year November 28th.

The United Fruit Company is inaugurating a trade in bananas between the Isthmus of Panama and the United States.

George Duncan, a lawyer of New York city, was accidentally shot and killed near Russellville, Ky., while out hunting. He is a nephew of George B. Edwards, president of the Deposit Bank.

Three members of the firm of Zimmerman & Forshay, New York, have been suspended from Stock Exchange privileges as a result of an investigae tion of certain transactions by the firm in San Francisco street railway bonds.

With impressive ceremonies, an equestrian statue of William Tecumseh Sherman was unveiled in Washington yesterday in the presence of official Washington, the President at its head, and thousands of veterans.

Doc Barr, a brakeman on the Virginia & Southwestern railroad, was literally ground to pieces in the yards of the company at Bristol, Tenn. He was applying a brake, when the staff snapped, throwing him under the wheels below.

The President, upon the recommendation of the attorney general, has removed Marshal Fred A. Field, of the District of Vermont, for dereliction of duty in permitting the escape at Providence, R. I., of three Chinamen entrusted to him for deportation.

Josephine Meade, aged eighteen years, formerly a school teacher at Los Angeles, and who came to San Francisco three weeks ago to attend college at Berkley, was shot and killed there yesterday afternoon by an unknown man, who then committed suicide.

Miss Hellen Kelly, aged 18, was shot and killed at Butte, Mont., by Albert Beckman, who escaped. Beckman claimed he advanced the girl $300 to buy a trousseau, but that she changed her mind and would not marry him. Beckman brought suit to recover the money, but lost the case.

Leopard J. Stern, the Baltimore satchel manufacturer, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with Postoffice Department contracts, and afterward arrested in Canada, arrived in Washington from Toronto in the custody of Postoffice Inspector Mayer.

A special from Greensboro says that Postmaster Lewis, of Madison, N. C., has been ousted from his office on account of the discovery by Postoffice Inspector Etherman of a shortage of $585 in his accounts. The shortage was made good by Lewis' bondsmen and the office turned over to C. B. McAnally.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Mass Meeting in Norfolk—Three Thousand People Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 15.—Three thousand people packed the Academy of Music here to-night at a mass meeting held in the interest of the Jamestown tercentenary exposition project. The speakers were Governor Montague, of Virginia, Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, Senators John W. Daniel and Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia; General Fitzhugh Lee, president of the Exposition Company; the Hon. John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, and Murat Halstead, of Ohio.

The exhibition is to be held on the shores of Hampton Roads in 1907, to commemorate the 300th anniversary of establishment of the first permanent Anglo-Saxon colony on this hemisphere, at Jamestown Island, in May, 1607, by the pilgrim, that came from England in the Susan Constant, Discovery and Godspeed, headed by Captain John Smith.

The speakers lauded the object for which the exposition is to be held and urged the people of the State to leave no stone unturned in making it a great event.

ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Decision of the Tribunal Said to Concede the American Case.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The *Morning Advertiser* announces that it regrets to learn from a source which it regards as beyond question that the decision of the Alaska boundary tribunal virtually concedes the American case.

The *Morning Advertiser*, which appears to be thoroughly satisfied with the reliability of its statements, says the news will be received in Canada with consternation. It gives a map and a detailed explanation showing how the decision will affect Canada and adds that those who have followed the arguments have been thoroughly satisfied with Hon. Clifford Sifton's preparation and presentation of the case.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Twenty-seven New Cases at Laredo, Texas—Report From Neuvo Laredo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAREDO, TEXAS, Oct. 15.—The official yellow fever bulletin to-day shows new cases, 27; deaths, one. Total cases to date, 327; deaths to date, 17. The cases have developed so rapidly that physicians no longer report suspicious cases. Hundreds of Mexicans are in destitute circumstances on account of the general suspension of business.

The latest report from Neuvo Laredo says that there have been 33 cases and two deaths since Sunday. The condition of United States Consul Alonzo Garrett is precarious.

STRIKE THREATENED.

Mortormen and Other Employes on the New York Elevated Road.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—By an almost unanimous vote to-night the motormen on the elevated road decided in favor of a strike if their demands are not complied with.

At the same time 263 ex-firemen, now employed in various capacities on the road, but who retain their membership in the brotherhood of locomotive firemen, also decided in favor of a strike.

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Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

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